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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:
Christian Birk et al.

International Patent Application
No.: PCT/EP2003/012660

International Filing

Date: November 12, 2003

U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 10/534,764

U.S. Filing Date: May 12, 2005

For: VOICE INPUT INTERFACE

Examiner: Lamont M. Hunter

Group Art Unit: TBA

Confirmation No.: 8887

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Sir: Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (Do/EO/US) (2 pgs); copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pgs); signed Declarations (2 pgs); Power of Attorney (1 pg); and Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages); copy of Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard with sufficient postage.

Fee calculation:

- ☒ A Surcharge Fee of \$130.00 is required.
- ☒ An extension fee of \$1,590.00 for a four (4) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is required.
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

						Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus				x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus				x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+\$145=			+ \$290=	
						Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ One check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is enclosed to cover the Surcharge Fees (\$130) and Petition for Extension Fees (\$1,590).

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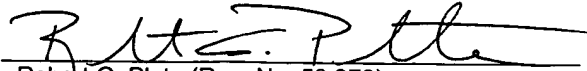


The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir: **Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard with sufficient postage.

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required as shown below:

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					Total	\$		Total	\$0

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for _____.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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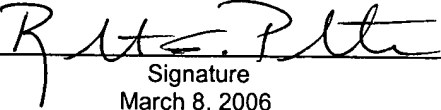


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Case No. 11336/1012 (P03136US)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35
U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

dated September 22, 2005, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:
 - ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
 - ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ Check totaling \$1,720.00 for:
 - ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00
 - ☐ Additional Claim Fees of _____
 - ☒ Petition for Four Month Extension Fee \$1,590.00
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing requirements (in duplicate).
- ☒ A copy of a Preliminary Amendment being filed concurrently herewith cancels the additional claims. Therefore, no additional claim fees are due.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 2006


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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.

10/534,764

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Christian Birk

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11336-1012 (P03136US)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP03/12660

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11/12/2003

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/12/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/09/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/12/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$490** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 360**
 - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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